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Health and Safety at Santa Pod Raceway.

Santa Pod Raceway is undergoing a health and safety review throughout the 2004 season, this will lead to the introduction of a full health and safety package for the 2005 season. The venue owners are doing this as a part of their policy, to provide a safe environment for visitors and racers alike.

As with all of these things, a part of the programme involves you the racer, as it is your responsibility to maintain a safe environment and conduct yourselves in a safe, responsible manner.

I will be attending a selection of meetings in the forthcoming season to oversee health and safety matters. Basically I am there to look after your interests with regard to health and safety at the venue and to ensure that we all fulfill our duty of care to others.

Over the next few months I will be touring the site checking on a whole range of issues. After each meeting I will submit a list of recommendations with the owner / promoter.

In order to make this a success, I need your cooperation. Should I ask you to comply with a specific request, life would be easy if you could fulfill the request without argument. In extreme cases I can issue an improvement notice to you, I hope that this never happens.

Tips and hints...racers, things to look out for...

Fire extinguishers (preferably powder **not the one that you carry in the race machine!**) in a prominent position in your pit area.

Barbeques not near the race machinery or gazebo!

Fuel, away from everything flammable AND NOT UNDER YOUR CAMPER ETC, that's the same as putting it under your bed at home.

Engine tests wear your fire suit and have the race vehicle on suitable stands please!

Enjoy your racing, stay safe, see you soon.

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